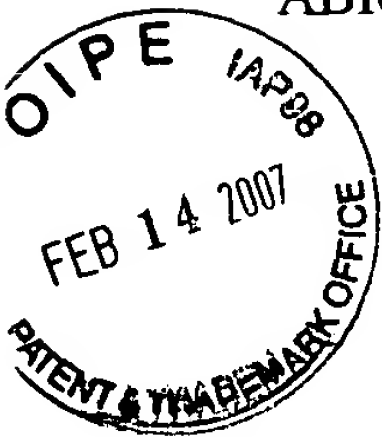


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006, Applicants request the consideration of the following remarks and a one month extension of time.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of the Interview begins on page 5 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.